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In re Application of

Satoshi YAMADA

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1,116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.